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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

TO THE CITIZENS OF

JEFFERSON, - - - N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15,

1898.

LANCASTER, N. H.  
DEMOCRAT JOB PRINT.  
1898.

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY



## Financial Report.

No of polls, 289; value	\$28,900 00
Real estate	224,829 00
No of horses, 556	18,158 00
oxen, 8	234 00
cows, 655	11,718 00
neat stock, 267	3,318 00
sheep, 274	556 00
hogs, 3	14 00
carriages, 32	2,600 00
Money on hand	950 00
Stock in trade	4,850 00
Mills	550 00
 Total valuation	 \$296,677 00
Per cent on total valuation	\$.0235.

### AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$ 590 00
County tax	975 67
School tax	2,300 00
Roads and bridges	1,500 00
School house tax	150 00
Library	35 00
Current expenses	1,200 00
Overlay	223 89
Amount added during year	29 26
 7,003 82	

### AMOUNT RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

From state railroad tax	\$200 00
savings bank tax	305 34
literary fund	155 40
bounties on bear and hawks	6 50
collector of 1896	77 44
selectmen	3,605 32
redemption money	8 40
dog licenses	101 90
collector of 1897	6,662 41
insurance tax 1897	27 00
railroad tax	174 32
savings bank tax 1897	312 18
literary fund	131 44
 \$11,767 65	

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Due treasurer 1896	\$ 501 80
Paid state tax for 1896	590 00
School Board school house appropriation	150 00
F B Eastman care Wm Matthews	87 00
J G Sutton care Chas Beaton	12 00
Levi Stalbird labor on highway 1896	3 00
Amasa Holmes error in taxing average	2 45
Coos County Democrat printing reports and check lists	23 00
Silsby & Son books etc.	2 67
W D Reed breaking roads 1897	6 00
E M McIntire board Wm Mathews	60 00
Wm A Crawford road agent	825 00
James Horan       "       "	872 92
David Langway bounty on bear	5 00
J W Crawshaw for express and supplies	4 43
Eugene Stone breaking roads March 1897	6 00
Geo W Tibbetts for road machine and edges	230 60
Delile Miller for drag	3 00
Lewis Davis breaking roads 1897	3 90
Sam Twombly breaking roads 1897	3 00
Nourse & Kent Ins on library	11 00
J Batchelder & Son for settees	37 20
M N Bodwell labor on highway	1 50
Mrs A M Bill care of Mrs Geo E Perry	40 00
B L Co store	74
Mrs Anabella Graham care of Mrs Geo E Perry	5 00
R A Holbrook bounty on bear	5 00
Chas Parcher for safe	25 00
School treasurer for school money	2,300 00
County tax	975 67
Lancaster Bank interest money	74 09
Wm N Chamberlain labor on highway	3 16
Wm J       "       "       "	2 04
"       "       "       making deeds	2 00
Chas S Merrow labor on highway	1 80
P C Plaisted       "       "	8 95
Whitefield Bank & Trust Co on note	227 81
B & M R R freight on safe	1 60
Fierce Murphy keeping tramps	4 00
Mark Rines for road plank	21 60
C G Kenison       "       "	14 55
S C Howe labor on highway	8 55

Paid Truman Marshall breaking roads in March	\$ 1 20
Drew, Jordan & Buckley lawyer's fee	60 00
C H Burnham M D attendance Wm Mathews	24 00
" " " " recording births and deaths	7 25
Chas Crawford labor on highway	1 65
Whitefield Bank & Trust Co on note	1,007 00
State tax 1897	590 00
Library appropriation	35 00
Dr F Spooner medical attendance Chas Beaton	34 35
W B Paschal breaking roads 1898	6 00
John W Crawshaw keeping tramps, stationery, etc	1 25
Ernest Hicks watering trough	3 00
John A Rogers labor on highway	6 67
Fred A Tuttle wood, oil, etc for town house	5 65
W W Bedell breaking road 1898	1 80
James Hight labor on highway	2 10
Whitefield Bank & Trust Co note and interest	1,236 50
Manasah Perkins watering trough	3 00
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	\$10,189 45

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Chas H Reed collecting taxes 1896	\$88 00
" " " enumerating children	8 00
Abner Davis member school board	20 00
" " " library trustee	5 00
Geo C Evans " school board	30 00
John W Crawshaw selectman	80 00
John A Rogers "	60 00
James Hight "	50 00
Mrs Edna Glidden librarian	25 00
Geo Glidden care clock	6 00
Fred A Tuttle care town house	5 00
Geo E Per y dog license inspector	5 00
Chas H Reed in part for tax collector 1897	25 00
Chas H Reed services on school board	25 00
John A Hicks town clerk	35 00
M Perkins treasurer	30 00
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	\$497 00

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid Hazen Holmes care of daughter	\$65 00
E M McIntire case Wm Mathews	37 14
John W Crawshaw goods for Joe Meserve	6 31

Paid J F Willoughby acct Joe Meserve	\$16 52
B L Co store goods for Joe Meserve	44 47
Mrs Betsey Moulton care Anne Moulton	25 00
I W Quimby on account Cummings Plaisted	519 88
C H Burnham M D attendance Joe Meserve's wife	10 00
Geo W McIntire board county poor	7 50
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	\$731 82

## ACCOUNT GEO. S. KIMBALL ROAD AGENT 1896.

To amount due town	\$41 20
By " Geo S Kimball bill	\$ 18 00
" R P Stillings	14 90
" Irving Applebee	2 40
" Thomas Hodge	1 50
" J P Davis	3 00
" Ira G Noyes	1 20
To balance	20
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	\$41 20
	\$41 20

## ACCOUNT HENRY STILLINGS ROAD AGENT 1894.

To amount due town	\$120 02
By " Ira Hall's receipt	5 00
" Fred Whittum receipt	13 50
" J P Stillings "	7 00
" A F Willoughby "	5 75
Balance due town	88 77
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	\$120 02
	\$120 02

## SETTLEMENT OF TAXES 1895.

To amount due town Feb 15, 1897	\$77 44
By receipts from treasurer	\$77 44
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	\$77 44
	\$77 44

## STATEMENT C. H. REED COLLECTOR 1897.

To amount to be collected	\$ 7003 82
By " paid treasurer	\$ 6662 41
abatements on watering troughs	30 00
other abatements	115 86
amount due from Collector Reed	195 55
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	\$7003 82
	\$7003 82

List of land sold for taxes and unredeemed and bid off  
by town.

## 1896

100 acres	Lot 13	Range	1
100 "	" 23	"	1
100 "	" 22	"	2
118 "	" 23	"	4

## 1893.

50 acres	Lot 20	Range	9
50 "	" 1	"	7
100 "	" 1	"	10
100 "	" 2	"	10
100 "	" 3	"	10
100 "	" 1	"	11

## 1890.

22 acres	Lot 22	Range	6

## 1889.

22 acres	Lot 22	Range	6
100 "	" 20	"	2
10 "	" 25	"	Kill

## 1888.

50 acres	Lot 20	Range	9	north half
50 "	" 20	"	9	south half
100 "	" 21	"	9	
100 "	" 20	"	8	
100 "	" 22	"	8	
100 "	" 23	"	8	
75 "	" 19	"	8	
10 "	" 25	"	Kill	

## LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1898.

Mrs. Martha Plaisted's note at Lancaster bank	\$ 355 83
Albion Holmes' note	522 36
Oscar Stanley's "	1253 84
Levi Stalbird's "	826 87
Chas H Cook's "	1102 50
Mrs. Sarah Gray's "	2490 57
Chas H Reed balance salary 1897	75 00
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	\$6,626 97

## ASSETS.

Due from state for bounties	\$ 10 00
Plaisted, Stanley & Applebee note	789 85
C F York note	56 00
Henry Stillings road agent 1894	88 77
County	34 50
land sales back to 1888	297 00
E J McIntire use town house 1895	7 12
collector 1897	195 55
balance in hands of treasurer	349 38
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	\$1,828 17

## STATEMENT.

Indebtedness of town Feb 15, 1897	\$ 4,548 30
" " " 1898	4,798 80

Debt increased during the year	\$250 50
Audited and found correct with vouchers for same.	

C. H. REED, } Auditors of  
L. T. MCINTIRE, } Jefferson.

## Library Report.

Cash from last year	\$ 3 28
" librarian	1 00
" town Feb 1898	35 00
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	\$39 28
35 books furnished	\$ 24 65
3 " "	2 75
Incidentals	85
Glidden for wood and keeping path open	4 00
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	\$32 25
On hand	\$7 03
Books given	4
Books added	42
Books worn out	20
Number in library	698
Lost during the year, none.	

ABNER DAVIS, for Trustees.

Audited and found correct,

C. H. REED, } Auditors of  
L. T. MCINTIRE } Jefferson

## Report James Horan, Road Agent.

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James Horan 47 5-10 days at \$2 00 per day	\$ 95 00
"    "    horses on road machine 12 days at \$4 50 per day	54 00
"    "    horses on cart 67 6-10 days at \$1 50 per day	101 40
"    "    man on cart 67 6-10 days at 1 50 per day	101 40
Chas Bishop on road machine 12 days at \$1 75 per day	21 00
Chas Bishop labor 29 d 4 1-2 h at \$1 50	44 18
Chauncy Morgan on washout	5 00
E F Marden breaking road	7 05
James McGee 2 d 6 1-2 h at \$1 50	4 00
Fred Harris 4 10 days at "	60
O L McPerson 1 day "	1 50
John G Derby 17 days "	25 50
Cummings Plaisted 1 5-10 days at \$1 50	2 25
J N Holmes 4 "	6 00
John Wentworth 1 9-10 "	2 85
Langdon Goodall 2 5 10 "	3 75
John Clough 16 8-10 "	25 20
John A Rogers 9-10 "	2 70
C W Evans 9 7-10 "	1 50
James Horan caps fuse rendrock drills and 100 lbs spikes	5 00
M J Millette repairs on road machine	1 50
Thompson Mfg Co repairs on road machine	13 24
Joseph Boulanger 1 day at \$1 50	1 50
Edward Nolan 2 9-10 days "	4 35
Joseph P Davis 4 "	6 00
Edward Greenwood 9-10 days "	1 35
S A Burbank 3 3-10 days "	4 95
Daniel Jacobs 1 8-10 days "	2 70
Eugene Stone 1 day "	1 50
Ira B Hall 1 6-10 days	2 40
Thomas W Walker 2 days "	3 00
Thomas Hoag 2 days	3 00
C G Kenison road plank 600 feet	5 40
Calvin Sweet 1 5-10 days	2 25
Dan Kellum 3 days	4 50
Frank Smith & Co rendrock and fuse	4 77
W A Stevens 4 5-10 days	6 75
David Langway 1 8-10 days	2 70

Will Smith 2 days	\$3 00
Zed Gaudet 2 4-10 days	3 60
Geo R Holmes 2 days	3 00
Alden L Cram 3 9-10 days	5 85
Truman Marshall 6 d 6 1-2 h	9 98
Jonas Gravel 2 5-10 days	3 75
Henry Ingerson 3 3-10 days	4 95
Leslie Orcutt 1 2-10 days	1 80
W D Perkins self and team 4 d 2 1-2 h	12 75
Nicholas Tuttle 4-10 days	60
"        " blacksmith work	70
Lewis Wentworth 1 9-10 days	2 85
Chas Merrow 2 days	3 00
S C Howe breaking roads	5 70
"        " labor 8 d 2 3-4	12 41
C W Evans 7 3-10 days	10 95
Mark Rines 1594 feet plank at \$10 per M	15 94
"        " 3309 "        " \$9	29 78
D R Remick 6620 "        "	59 65
Anthony McGuire driving road machine 12 days	21 00
"        " labor 15 days	22 50
John Horan 11 3-10 days	16 95
Ira G. Noyes self and team 1 day	3 00
E L Morse 2 d 3 1-2 h	3 50
"        " 3 1-2 h breaking road	52
Thomas Hoag labor 3-10 days	60
Geo W McIntire 13 2-10 days	19 80
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	\$872 92

## SUMMARY.

Received from town	\$872 92
Paid out	872 92

Audited and found correct with vouchers for same.

C. H. REED,      }      Auditors of  
L. T. MCINTIRE,    }      Jefferson.

## Report of William A. Crawford, Road Agent.

Amount of labor on highway at 15c per hour:	
James G Summers lumber for bridges	\$81 44
"        " two men and team 1 day	4 50
R C Barnett repairs on road machine	1 13
"        " 4 days	6 00

R C Barnett team 13 1-3 hours	\$ 2 00
C E Dorr 34 2-10 days at \$1 50	51 30
Burt Ingerson 25 1-2 days at \$1 75	44 63
Hubert Ingerson 4 1-5 " at \$1 50	6 75
"      " horse 24 1-2 days at 75c	18 38
C G Kenison plank for bridges	12 11
"      " 11 4-10 days	17 10
"      " team 1 1-10 days	1 65
L D Kenison 1 day	1 50
"      " 2 horses 14 days	21 00
Fred Whittum 3 1-2 days	5 25
"      " 2 horses 24 1-2 days	36 75
Frank   " 24 1-2 days holding machine \$1 75	42 88
"      " 8 1-4 "	12 37
"      " horse 27 1-4 days	20 44
Ezra Newton 5 days and 1 1-2 hours	7 72
Asa Reed 2 days	3 00
H B Howland 13 days	19 50
Herbert Carney 2 "	3 00
Richard Dawes 1 " 6 1-2 hours	2 47
Walter Summers 7 "	10 50
Celdon Ingerson 5 " 2 1-2 hours	7 87
Henry McEwen 1 1-2 day	2 25
"      " team 7 hours	1 05
J P Stillings 1 day 2 1-2 hours	1 87
W C Holmes 3 hours	45
C H Brown 1 1-2 days	2 25
Leroy Stillings 5 2-10 days	7 80
"      " horse and cart 1 day	1 00
James Gessner 4 2-10 days	6 30
"      " logs for bridges	1 00
Albert Hight 4 4-10 days	6 60
Ernest Hicks 4 9-10 days	7 35
Levi Stalbird 7 days 3 1-2 hours	11 00
Percy G Dorr 6 days	7 50
Levi Stillings 5 1-2 days	8 25
Charles Ferren 3 7-10 days	5 55
John A Hicks 1 day	1 50
Harry Mosher 1 1-2 days	2 25
John Dicey 4 hours	60
Irving Bedell 1 2-3 days	2 50
"      " 4 horses one day	3 00
"      " 10 loads gravel	1 00
Jacob Randlett 3 2-3 days	5 50

James McGee 2 1-2 lays	\$3 75
Charles Crawford 1 day	1 50
"      2 horses 10 1-2 days	15 75
Warren Dunn 1 8-10 days	2 70
Frank Ingerson 5 days	7 50
Warren Ingerson 4 days	6 00
L A McDonald 1-2 day	75
J L Pottle 8 1-2 days	12 75
John H Dorr 2 days at \$1.25	2 50
J W Button 5 days	7 50
"      team 2 1-2 days	3 75
Thomas H Benoit 1 8-10 days	2 73
W W Holmes 1 2-10 days	1 80
"      team 6-10 days	90
Geo M. McIntire 1-2 days	75
"      team 1-2 day	75
S M Leavitt & Son, 20 pounds nails	60
Chas Ingerson 2 1-2 days	3 75
team one day	1 50
Lewis Davis 1 1-2 days	2 25
E M McIntire work on sidewalk putting in culvert	8 00
Frank Smith & Co rendrock and fuse	1 22
A H Newton 2 2-10 days	3 30
A H Newton 4 horses 5 1-2 hours	1 70
Wm A Crawford and horse 47 days 7 1-3 hours at \$2	95 47
Wm A Crawford and man 18 days 2 1-2 hours	27 37
Wm A Crawford and team 49 days 3 hours	73 95
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	\$818 30

## SUMMARY.

Amount received from town	\$825 00
Amount paid out	818 30
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Balance due town Feb 15 1898	\$ 6 70

Audited and found correct with vouchers for same.  
 C. H. REED,      }      Auditors of  
 L. T. MCINTIRE,    }      Jefferson.

## School Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance received from Treasurer 1896	\$ 195 18
Received from Town Treasurer	2300 00
"    " C H Reed for grass paint and tuitions	7 50
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	\$ 2502 68

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C H Reed for School supplies	\$ 48 83
Abner Davis     "     "	12 70
C H Reed chairs for school house	4 00
"     " labor on Riverton school house	4 50
B & M R R for freight	63
Daniel Jacobs for conveying scholars 1896	10 00
"     "     "     "     " 1897	15 00
R P Stillings     "     "     "     " 1896-97	10 00
Isreal Hight for repairs on school house	4 00
Seth Roberts     "     "     "     "     " 1896	2 50
Abner Davis     "     "     "     "     "     "	10 00
S.C Howe     "     "     "     "     "     "	13 05
G W Crawford     "     "     "     "     "     "	2 00
Brown's Lumber Co for supplies	8 35
L F Moore     "     "     "	67 30
C H Rines cleaning school house	5 00
Elizah Marden cleaning school house	2 00
Mrs McLane     "     "     "     "	2 00
Miss L A Rosebrook for teaching 10 weeks	50 00
F J Wheeler     "     30     "     "     " 210 00	
"     "     "     "     "     "     " 12     "     " 1896     84 00	
Nellie Roundy     "     30     "     "     "     " 150 00	
Clara Johnson     "     30     "     "     "     " 150 00	
Susie McIntire     "     30     "     "     "     " 150 00	
Ida M Dodge     "     10     "     "     "     " 50 00	
Grace Stanley     "     20     "     "     "     " 150 00	
Flanders     "     20     "     "     "     " 100 00	
Hattie Hutchins     "     10     "     "     "     " 50 00	
Mamie Smith     "     10     "     "     "     " 50 00	
Bessie Hight     "     and board 20 weeks	140 00
Mrs Stella Snow teaching and board 30	210 00
Kate Kiser     "     20     "     "     " 100 00	
Geo Glidden for board	130 00
"     "     "     "     " 12 weeks 1896	24 00

Paid Gilman Kenison for board	\$20 00
Alonzo Willoughby for board	40 00
Elizah Marden " "	60 00
W A Thompson " "	40 00
Frank Sawyer " "	25 00
Geo W Crawford " "	60 00
Mrs Wm Connor " "	50 00
James Lenox " "	8 00
E S Evans " "	20 00
Mrs Fred Remick " "	20 00
Geo Evans 10 cords 16 inch wood	12 50
John Crawshaw 6 cords 16 inch wood 1896	7 50
W G James 15 cords 3 foot " "	30 00
M N Bodwell 20 cords 16 inch " "	25 00
Truman Marshall 10 cords 16 inch wood	12 50
S C Howe 10 cords 16 inch wood	12 50
Fred Whittum for wood	13 43
G E McIntire " "	5 70
Harry W Summers for wood 1896	1 25
Oren Remick 1 1-2 cords 16 inch wood	2 00
Mrs J C Kennet care school house 1896	1 25
H W Summers " "	3 00
Arthur Howe " "	3 00
Dana Eastman " "	2 00
H W Summers " " 1896	1 50
Eddie Miller " "	2 75
George Hood " "	3 00
Geo Glidden " "	11 00
Abner Davis for care Meadows schoolhouse	4 50
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	\$2,517 29

## SUMMARY.

Amount received	\$2,502 68
" paid out	\$2,517 29
Balance due treasurer	14 61
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	\$2,517 29
Outstanding orders \$17 00.	\$2,517 29

MANASAH PERKINS, Treasurer.

Audited Feb 25 and found correct.

L. T. MCINTIRE, Auditor of Jefferson.

## Report of School Board.

In review of the work done the past financial year, we can confidently say that progress has been made in each school, although not in the same degree. In every instance our teachers who have had charge of studious scholars, who have attended regularly, and have been supported by home influence, which is helpful to both teacher and scholar, have acquitted themselves honorably. The indifference of parents in regard to the attendance of their children, is a greater hindrance to the success of our schools than the inefficiency of teachers. This is especially true, if the school board has exercised due caution in the selection of teachers.

In this department of our work great care is due our children, for the school is their one opportunity for life. Great care is due our tax-payers, for they are entitled to the best schools their taxes will provide. In short, great care is due to every department of our educational work; we need to be able to compare correctly the one who teaches school with the one who simply keeps school and draws pay for his or her services. We tolerate no insubordination. It will utterly destroy the efficiency of our school. More and more do we see the need of having correct views of school work and of discarding every selfish idea in regard to the selection of teachers, aiming only to serve our townspeople in the best possible manner.

The management of schools is emphatically a business transaction of no secondary importance. Upon the education of our children depends largely the future character of our townspeople. The legitimate influence of knowledge is to lead away from the lower associations of life. In proportion, as the human race has advanced in education it has advanced in civilization. Let us do our best towards keeping pace with the best methods now in use, that the generation that is to follow, may be wiser and better because we have lived.

The treasurer's report will indicate to you the use that has been made of the funds that were placed at our disposal. Agreeable to the instructions received at the school meeting

held last March we expended \$150.00 on the Valley school-house, and finding that we could not make the repairs needed for that amount, we used a small amount that the law gives us for repairs to complete the work. We raised the house, putting under hemlock underp nning, new clapboarded with pine clapboards, using paper underneath, new shing'ing a part of the build ng, sheathing the inside with the best of lumber, repaired the desks, giving the inside two coats of paint and varnish; outside we applied two coats of lead and oil, also repaired the chimney and made other necessary repairs. A jet was put on free of charge—Alonzo Newton and George Perly giving the lumber and Oren Remick, Abner Davis and C. H. Reed giving the labor, which gives the house a neat and tidy appearance both inside and out.

The house is now in good condition and will last for many years. We have painted the school house at Riverton with two coats of lead and oil, at a total cost of \$38.33; also purchased a new stove for the school room, a new blackboard for the school room at the Meadows. New books have been furnished all our schools wherever needed. A new series of copy books and arithmetics have been supplied, which in our judgment was a much needed outlay. And in conclusion we have only to express our thanks to those who have through home influences aided us in successfully caring for our school interests.

C. H. REED,      } School Board  
ABNER DAVIS,      } of  
GEO. C. EVANS,      } Jefferson

The number of children between five and 16 years of age reported by the enumerator in April, 1897:

Boys	110
Girls	97
Total	207

## Statistical Report of the Town Schools for the Last Three Terms.

Former No.	Terms.	Teacher.	Weeks in Term.												Composition.	Philosophy	Geometry
			Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.		
1	Spring	Bessie Hight	10 28	27	17	27	27	19	14	14	13						
1	Fall	Bessie Hight	10 28	29	23	29	29	19	15	13	11						
1	Winter	Clara Johnson	10 28	27	17	2	27	27	24	14	14						
2	Spring	Nellie Roundy	10 28	31	27	34	34	34	24	24	9	9					
2	Fall	Nellie Roundy	10 28	36	27	36	36	36	27	20	10	20					
2	Winter	Nellie Roundy	10 28	26	21	26	26	26	17	17	7	26					
2	Spring	Flora Wheeler	10 36	21	15	16		11	4	12	4	3	14				2
2	Fall	Flora Wheeler	10 36	19	13	19	16		13	5	3	5	14				
2	Winter	Flora Wheeler	10 36	27	21	6	24		25	5	11	5	19				4
3	Spring	Hattie Hutchins	10 28	14	11	14	14	12	11	7	2	5					
3	Fall	Kate Bickford	10 28	15	15	15	15	15	10	10	5	2	10				
3	Winter	Kate Bickford	10 28	8	7	8	8	8	8	6		5					
4	Spring	Clara Johnson	10 28	22	17	22	22	22	19	13	12	3	15	3	1		
4	Fall	Clara Johnson	10 28	27	21	27	27	27	22	18	10	4	8				
4	Winter	Mamie Smith	10 28	29	19	22	22	22	17	16	10	10	2	4	2		
5	Spring	Stella Snow	10 28	37	9	37	37	30	34	13	13						
5	Fall	Stella Snow	10 28	31	29	31	31	31	31	4	4						
5	Winter	Stella Snow	10 28	17	11	17	17	17	17	3	2						
5	Spring	Ida Dodge	10 28	19	13	19	19	19	19	15	2	8		5	6		
5	Fall	Miss Flanders	10 28	28	17	25	23	25	25	18	15	4	25	1	4		
5	Winter	Miss Flanders	10 28	20	14	20	20	20	20	14	6	10					
6	Spring	Grace Stanley	10 28	20	16	20	20	20	16	7	4	5	3				
6	Fall	Grace Stanley	10 28	20	13	20	20	20	15	8	7					2	
6	Winter	Grace Stanley	10 28	10	7	10	10	10	7	5	4	7				2	
7	Spring	Susie McIntire	10 28	21	16	21	21	21	18	16	12	14					
7	Fall	Susie McIntire	10 28	22	18	22	22	22	18	16	12						
7	Winter	Susie McIntire	10 29	14	11	14	14	14	14	13	10	8	6				

## Repairs on Valley School-house:

To received from town	\$150 00
Material sold	6 31
Orders drawn on school fund	26 69
By paid for labor	99 33
paid for material	83 67
Total cost of repairs	\$183 00
	\$183 00
	\$176 69

C. H. REED,      } School Board  
 ABNER DAVIS,      } of  
 GEO. C. EVANS,      } Jefferson.

Audited and found correct, with vouchers for same.

L. T. MCINTIRE, Auditor of Jefferson.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of stillborn, living or dead.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.	Age of Father.
Mar 1				F L	6	Truman Marshall	Lillian Plaisted	Lancaster	Jefferson	38	38
				M L	2	George Webb	E sie Newton	Guildhall	Vt	17	24
				M L	1	Arthur Lewis	Abel Hartshorn	Lisbon	Vt	21	43
Apr 14	Mark Loyne			M L	1	Irving Fields	Etta Loyne	Jefferson	"	23	27
14				M L	1	Geo E. Perry	Blanch Reed	Maine		16	
18				M L	8	Perry Murphy	Addie Berry	Canada		29	50
May 6				F L	4	Ernest Phelps	Mary McCollum	Maine		26	30
9				M L	1	Wm Monahan	Mille B Savage	Jefferson		22	21
16				M L	1	Delta Gravel	Wm Monahan	Canada		22	23
21				M L	2	Georgia E Stevens	Delta Gravel	New Hampshire		20	26
June 10				F L	3	Lanella Ingerson	James H Gessner	Jefferson		25	31
23				F L	8	Julia A Longway	John Hood	New York			
July 4	Merritt Loyne			M L	1	Florence Loyne	Ernest L Morse	Hyde Park	Mass	22	26
Aug 18	Wm C Wheeler			M L	1	Placentia D Crawford	Homer G Wheeler	Lancaster		30	37
30	Dorris May			F L	1	Ida McPhersons	S R Plaisted	Lowell	Mass	23	25
Sept 6				F L	1	Mary Mollasse	Albert C Hight	Jefferson		16	
Oct 6				M L	2	Clara C Coffin	E A Crawford	Hotel		43	39
Nov 5				M L	3	Lora B Ramsell	John W Walker	Hotel		17	23
17				F L	2	Nellie Otis	Eugene Stone	Farmer		27	40
Dec 16				M L	1	Adeline Derguet	John Fitzmorris	Lumberman		23	25
						Katie Graham	Katie Graham	Jefferson			

## VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Mar'g.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	No. of Marriages.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
								Age (Or in Years.)	
May 9	Groveton	J H McEwen	Jefferson	Farmer	New Brunswick	James McEwen	New Brunswick	2	Edw R Perkins C
		Eliza A Stevens	"	Housework	Jefferson	E M McIntire	Northumberland	3	
Sept 26	Whitefield	C L McIntire	"	Laborer	"	C C Stoddard	Jefferson C	2	B F Whitefield
		Carrie L McKean	Whitefield	Housework	Columbia	"	Whitefield	2	
Oct 2	Whitefield	Cyrill Sampson	Jefferson	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Pouquett	Jefferson	1	J H Riley R C
		Lucy Pouquett	"	Housework	Canada	Henry Parker	Whitefield	1	
		Edward D Parker	"	Laborer	"	Wm B Ingerson	"	1	E O Bullock C
Oct 13	Jefferson	Maud Ingerson	"	Housework	Jefferson	Henry L Cole	Jefferson	1	Jefferson
		John C Cole	"	Musician	Newton Mass	John M Tuttle	Jefferson	1	Roscoe Heine C
		Ella Tuttle	"	Laborer	Jefferson	Horace Jones	Jefferson	1	Jefferson
		Edward M Jones	"	Dressmaker	Nottingham	E M McIntire	Jefferson	1	L R Danforth C
		Lora G McIntire	"	Laborer	Jefferson	Arthur Mulheran	Jefferson	1	James H Riley R C
		Arthur Mulheran	"	Housework	Grand Falls N B	Jonas Gravel	Irland	2	
		Mary Gravel	"		New York		New York	1	Whitefield

## VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

### DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Occupation.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.				
Jan 3	Jefferson	Eliza L. Holmes	86	8	13				
Feb 8	"	Hiram Applebee	64	8	13				
Feb 19	"	Rebecca Drew	86	1					
Apr 2	"	Alfred C. Pratt	80	1					
June 1	"	Charlie Perry							
June 25	"	Infant Child							
Aug 25	Lunenburg	Samuel Carter	83	9	15				
Aug 22	Jefferson	Wayne C. Remick	2	3					
Aug 26	"	Addie E. Perry	29	2					
Sept 31	"	Benj R. Kenison	70	7					
Sept 4	"	Gertie Kimball	29	1					
Sept 6	"	Augusta Fields	43	6	15				
Sept 23	"	Rebecca A. Dicey	37	6					
Nov 20	"	Cummings W. Plaisted	44	W					
		Mary Ricker	83	3	28				

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of Jefferson, N. H.  
JOHN A. HICKS, Town Clerk.





